

## **Tyvek Suit Recycling**

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A cubic yard box has been set up in Building 84 as a staging area for used suits. For the suits to be recycled, a C-260 form must be filled out for transportation to pick them up and deliver them to Building 84.

Please note that the suits cannot be contaminated with any hazardous material. Contamination with non-hazardous material is acceptable.

Pete Kennedy  
with Tyvek suit



### **Background:**

Logistics implemented a Tyvek suit recycling program during the past year at Glenn Research Center (GRC).

A recycling company in Indiana receives used non-hazardous contaminated Tyvek suits, inspects them for potential reuse and then cleans the acceptable suits. GRC collects suits a cubic yard box at a time, and then ship them to this company. In return, GRC receives a credit of \$0.50 for each suit that can be reused. The money is put back into the recycling fund at GRC.

The recycling company also accepts damaged suits. They piece them together and make recycled suits for resale at a discounted price. GRC would not receive any reimbursement for these damaged suits but would accomplish one of their goals for pollution prevention.

There is no limit on how long we take to collect and store the Tyvek suits. A cubic yard box has been set up in Building 84 as a staging area for the used suits. For the suits to be recycled, a C-260 form must be filled out for transportation to pick up and deliver to Building 84.